

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Matt:

Allen was in Washington this morning for a few hours on his way to Florida. During that time I tried to bring him up-to-date on our progress. Bill Jackson, who spent ten days in Washington and returned to New York two days ago, may already have got in touch with you to tell you of our work.

Allen feels very strongly that it is important for the Survey Group to give the various intelligence people in Washington a chance to be heard before the report is completed. We drafted the enclosed letters which are self-explanatory, and Allen asked that I obtain your and Bill's comments and agreement to this procedure.

The dates which he suggested, and which would be acceptable to him, would be either November 22 and 23 or November 29 and 30. The 18th and 19th are possible dates except that Allen must attend a meeting in Princeton the evening of the 19th. The weekend of the 26th is, of course, the Thanksgiving weekend. It was our feeling that these "hearings", if there are to be any, cannot be postponed beyond November.

I am sending a similar letter to Bill so that you may wish to get in touch with him regarding these arrangements. I would appreciate your telephoning me your views, as Allen asked me to send out the letters as soon as you have indicated your agreement.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Blum

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